

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
CITY OF NAGA



Excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu held on November 29, 2016 at the Session Hall, Legislative Building, City of Naga, Cebu.

Present:

HON. OTHELLO M. CHIONG  
HON. ALEXANDER R. LARA  
HON. VIRGLIO M. CHIONG  
HON. CARMELINO N. CRUZ, JR.  
HON. RODRIGO A. NAVARRO  
HON. AFSHIN MARK K. SEÑOR  
HON. PABLO A. ABANGAN  
HON. LUZMINDA R. LAPITAN  
HON. PORFERIO V. RESABA, JR.  
HON. JUSTINO L. DAKAY

- Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer  
- Presiding Officer Pro Tempore  
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
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- ABC President

On Leave:

HON. AURELIO B. ALINSONORIN  
HON. DELFIN R. SEÑOR

- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member  
- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member



**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-012**

Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan – Sponsor

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU NEW HEALTHCARE FACILITY FROM VICENTE MENDIOLA HEALTH CENTER TO VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2 of Section 13 (c) (4) of RA 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Sanggunians of component cities and municipalities to rename city and municipal hospitals, health centers and other health facilities within its territorial jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Health Board (LHB) passed Resolution No. 003-2016 dated August 25, 2016 recommending for the approval of Vicente Mendiola Health Center as the official name of this new health facility in honor and memory of the late Vicente Mendiola, who had dutifully served as Mayor of the then Municipality of Naga, Cebu for more than twenty (20) years;

**WHEREAS**, the same board, however, passed on November 08, 2016 Resolution 004-2016 recommending the change of name of the two-storey healthcare facility citing the Department of Health's (DOH) level of health systems which states that the term health center can only offer basic or limited medical services to the public;

**WHEREAS**, this Body fully subscribed to the views of the Local Health Board considering that the City Government, under the leadership of the Honorable City Mayor Kristine Vanessa T. Chiong, is set to equip this healthcare center with state of the art infirmary, dialysis and laboratory facilities;

**WHEREAS**, changing the official name of this new health facility is also to ensure that the City Government will not encounter problems relative to its application for a license to operate;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, as it is hereby ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, Cebu, in session assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This ordinance shall be known: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU NEW HEALTHCARE FACILITY FROM VICENTE MENDIOLA HEALTH CENTER TO VICENTE MENDIOLA CENTER FOR HEALTH (VMCH)."

**SECTION 2. COVERAGE:** The VMCH shall comprise the City Health, Birthing Center, Animal Bite Treatment Center, TB-DOTS with state of the art facility such as laboratory and dialysis equipment and other health services it can render to the city residents.

**SECTION 3. OFFICIAL NAME:** the Vicente Mendiola Center for Health, as its official name, shall be used in all official transactions deemed necessary to the facility.

**SECTION 4. FUNDS REQUIREMENT** – An appropriation of funds subject to specific program of work and financial plan for the operation and sustainability of this new healthcare facility shall be taken from the City Government’s funds and that the appropriation amount may be increased as the need arises for any given year subject to the usual government accounting and auditing requirements.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – Should any provisions of this Ordinance be declared illegal or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, those not so declared shall remain in full force and effect thereof.

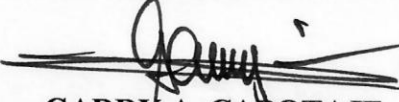
**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE** – Any and all Ordinances or provisions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. COPIES FURNISHED CLAUSE** – Let copies of this Ordinance be furnished to the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Office of the City Mayor, City Health Office and all other concerned offices for their information, guidance and documentation.


**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval in accordance with law.

**APPROVED** on third and final reading this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016, on motion of Hon. Luzminda R. Lapitan, seconded by Hon. Porferio V. Resaba, Jr.

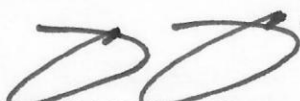
CERTIFIED CORRECT:

  
**GARRY A. CABOTAJE**  
Sangguniang Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

  
**OTHELLO M. CHIONG**  
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY:

 K.V.C.  
**KRISTINE VANESSA T. CHIONG**  
City Mayor